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The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.



Senior Center of Elk Grov

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, Sept. 15, 2025 at 3:15 pm. This meeting will NOT be open to the public.

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\$50.00 Annual Membership and \$2 per event fee for most programs., Visit our website at www.thesceg.org

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GET Artsy WITH Renée

Thursday, Sept 11

\$20 supply fee

Wrapped Frame Flower Basket \$2.00 program fee

We usually paint on canvas, this time
we are taking the canvas out
and wrapping the frame to
create a "basket" space
for arrangements.



Thursday, Sept 25

\$20 supply fee

Elegant Pumpkin

\$2.00 program fee

Jazz up this holiday season with a pumpkin decked out with pearls!

A little paint and some faux pearls, and presto!!



Healing Art with Larry Ramos

Please Register for Class at the Front Desk

WATERCOLOR ART HEALING Wednesday September 10th 8:30 am - 10:30 am



Paint this powerful, grounded, unapologetic, rooster amidst the ebbs and flows of life and the changing seasons using the **OSM method** to express "you" in a single brushstroke.

COLLAGE ART HEALING WATERCOLOR ART HEALING Wednesday September 24th 8:30 am - 10:30 am

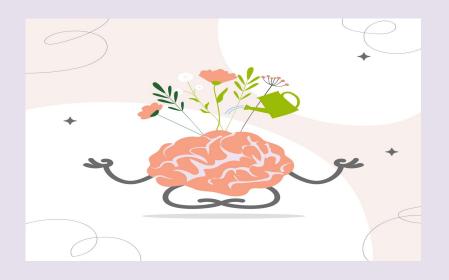


create this dazzling, multifaceted, one of a kind, collage rooster and through the **OSM method** and solve the "puzzle" of what it reveals about you

Interested in learning about recognizing the warning signs of a mental health or suicide crisis?

QPR is a 2 hour suicide prevention training. Want to know what QPR stands for?? Join us Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 1:00pm

Please register at the front desk to attend!



September Schedule Changes

Monday September 1st, - NO CLASSES - We are Closed **Tuesdays - New Chair Exercise Class Begins** Wednesday September 3rd - Brain & Body Make up Class Thursdays - New Chair Exercise Class Begins **Thursdays - New Line Dancing Class Begins** Monday September 22nd- Aerobics - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Aerobics- No Class Wednesday September 24th - Chair Yoga - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Open Dance - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Brain & Body - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Tai Chi - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Chair Pilates - No Class Wednesday September 24th - Chair Yoga - No Class Thursday September 25th - Gentle Yoga - No Class Monday September 29th - Aerobics - No Class Monday September 29th - Core & Strength - No Class



Elk Grove Senior Center Presents

"LET'S TALK ABOUT DEATH"



Who should attend? Anyone who is alive & will die one day or knows someone who will.

When we learn how to die, we learn how to live more fully!



SEPTEMBER 8, 2025



3:00 - 4:00PM



ELK GROVE SENIOR CENTER

8230 Civic Center Dr. #140 Elk Grove, CA 95757



QUESTIONS? 209-418-8844



RITA MASON,
Certified Death Doula &
End of Life Educator

Who is Rita4Life?

Rita is passionate about educating on all topics about the End of Life. Her goal is to inform you, so you can then make choices that honor your lifestyle, allowing loved ones to honor you as well.



www.Rita4Life.com

TOPIC 1

Planning & Preparing For End of Life

TOPIC 2

Duties & Benefits of a Death Doula

TOPIC 3

How to Become a Death Doula

TOPIC 4

Advanced Care Planning, Final Wishes, Health Care Proxy

TOPIC 5

End of Life Options, VSED, MAID, Palliative & Hospice Care

TOPIC 6

Body Disposition Options

Join the Lunch Bunch!

Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30am Location: Kintaro Sushi

Bring cash and a smile.

The October meetup will be decided at the September meetup.

Please register for the September Lunch bunch meetup at the front desk by September 5th.



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Need help with Medicare & Medi-Cal?

Gracy Hernandez from Kaiser Permanente will be here on Tuesday, September 9th from 8:30am – 12:30pm to help answer your questions. Look for the table in the lobby.

RX Healthcare & Apex Care will be here on Wednesday, September 10th to share their services.

Look for the table in the front lobby.



Power Against Fraud Seminar

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025 @ 2:00 – 3:15 PM

or

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025 @ 10:30 – 11:45 AM

The Senior Center of Elk Grove 8230 Civic Center Dr. Suite 140

Elk Grove PD wants our citizens to be prepared for potential fraud and economic crimes. Older adults are seen as easy targets of crimes such as identity theft, impersonation scams, and telephone, internet and mail fraud.

At this fraud prevention seminar, **UPDATED for 2025**, you will learn simple yet effective self-defense strategies to increase your **POWER AGAINST FRAUD**. Don't let yourself fall victim to fraud. Take advantage of the opportunity to harden yourself as a target by attending this on-site seminar.



Join Syndee Hendricks on Sept 17th at 1:00pm <u>Unlock Your Best Life At Any Age</u>

Discover how Syndee created and maintains her best life at 72! Optional \$20.00 Materials Fee: Includes book and other materials.

Cyber Security For Seniors

We are pleased to announce an informative hour-long presentation designed to enhance online safety for older adults. This session will address critical topics such as the significance of online security, the ramifications of cyberattacks on the senior demographic, and effective strategies for safeguarding against cybercrime. Participants will learn about best practices for device and account security, as well as common scams to be vigilant against.

As technology becomes increasingly integral to communication and shopping for seniors, it is essential to recognize that this demographic is often targeted by cyber-criminals due to their inherent trustfulness, which can result in scams and identity theft. Key competencies that will be covered include identifying scams, managing passwords, updating software, and utilizing privacy settings effectively.

Our objective is to empower seniors to navigate the digital landscape with confidence and security. The presenter, a former Chief Technology Officer, is equipped with extensive experience and will be able to accommodate up to 25 participants. Please note that this presentation is independent and not affiliated with any business entity.

Join us on Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30am for this informative presentation.
Only 25 Seats available.

Please Register at the Front Desk

Save the Date!!!

The Senior Center will be holding a Yard Sale Extravaganza Fundraiser October 18th

More details coming soon!!



September 2025

Your Everything Center Most programs cost \$2

Membership is \$50 per year

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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
\$\$ Pilates X	8:30	\$\$ Gentle Yoga	8:30	\$\$+ Healing Art Wk 2 & 4	8:15	\$\$ Open Games	8:00	\$\$ Tai Chi Flow	8:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise	8:30	Knit & Crochet	9:30	\$\$ Standing Pilates	8:30	\$\$ Gentle Yoga No Class 9/25	8:30	Quilting	8:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise	9:00	\$\$ Men's Talk Group	9:30	Brain & Body 9/3 & 9/10 No Class 9/24	8:30	\$\$ Chair Exercise	9:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	9:00
\$\$ Open Games	9:00	\$\$ Zumba Gold	10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	9:00	Open Artist Studio	9:00	\$\$ Mahjong	9:30
\$\$ Chair Exercise	10:00	\$\$ Guitar Workshop	11:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	10:00	\$\$ Zumba 30/30	10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	10:00
\$\$ Standing Pilates	10:00	\$\$ Zumba Chair	11:30	\$\$ Traditional Tai Chi No Class 9/24	10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	10:30	Parkinson's Caregivers Support 3rd Fri	10:15
\$\$ Women's Talk Group	10:00	\$\$ Chair Exercise	11:30	Alzheimer's Caregivers Support 1st Wed	10:30	\$\$ Improv	11:30	\$\$+ Bingo	12:00
\$\$+ Oil Paint Bob Ross Style wk 1 & 3	11:00	\$\$ Mahjong	1:00	Parkinson's Support Group 3rd Wed	10:30	\$\$ Light Body Toning	11:30	\$\$ Walk Strong Fitness	12:00
\$\$ Conversational Spanish wk 2 & 4	11:00	\$\$ Hawaiian Hula	1:00	\$\$ Ukulele Practice	10:30	Scrabble	12:00	\$\$ Bridge	1:00
\$\$ Aerobics No Class 9/22 & 9/29	11:30	\$\$ Line Dancing All Level	2:00	\$\$ Spanish Class	10:30	\$\$ Rhythm & Motion	1:00		
\$\$ Core & Strength No Class 09/29	11:30	\$\$ Genealogy	2:00	\$\$ Book Group 2nd Wed	11:00	\$\$ Rock Painting wk 1 & 3	1:00		
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				\$\$ Bunco	12:45				
				\$\$+ Cardmaking	1:00				
				\$\$+ Syndee Speaks 9/17	1:00	\$\$ Open Dance (wed) No Class 09/24	2:00		